

I THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1244A

Eric PEROUSE : Confirmation No. 6680

Serial No. 10/588,489 : Group Art Unit 3731

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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of February 26, 2009.

The fee of \$1,110.00 is

(X) to be charged to Credit Card (per attached Credit Card Authorization Form).

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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